(b) Among the methods that can be used for detoxification on drug addicts are administering of following drugs:

(1) Methadone;

(2) Tinct of opium and chlorpromazine;

(3) Anti-depressents.

However, Methadone as a drug for withdrawal has been rejected for general use in India by Expert Committees.

Evaluation of the Work Done by Deccan College, Pune for Compiling a Sanskrit Dictionary

1192. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 220 given in the Raja Sabha on 29th April, 1987 and to state :

(a) whether the work-done by Deccan College, Pune for compiling a Sanskrit Dictionary has been evaluated; and

(b) if so, what are the detais thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The work of the compilation of Sanskrit Dictionary on Historical principles undertaken by Deccan College, Pune has been evaluated from time to time and further grants have been sanctioned on the basis of Evaluation Reports. Five Review Committees Evaluated the work in 1954, 1968, 1972, 1977 and 1986 respectively. The quality of the volumes of this encyclopadic work of international repute published so far have been highly appreciated.

Travelling Allowance Paid to Senior Divisional Mechanical Engineer, Northern Railway, Allahabad

1193. SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the amount of travelling allowance claimed and paid to the present Senior Divisional Mechanical Engineer, Northern Railway, Allahabad, during the period from January, 1985 to June, 1987 monthwise separately;

(b) whether the claim was preferred for carrying out inspections and other official duties and a declaration to this effect was recorded by the officer concerned;

(c) what is the number of visits shown in the travelling allowance bills for Kanpur only during the above mentioned period monthwise separately and the break up of the amount paid so far; and

(d) what is the number of occasions on which the Officer availed of the facility of rest house, retiring room and or carriage etc., to accommodate himself and his family during night stay at Kanpur during this period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) The amount of travelling allowance claimed and paid to the present Senior Divisional Mechanical Engineer, Allahabad from January, 1985 to June, 1987 is given in the enclosed Statement. (*See* below)

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The number of visits shown for Kanpur and the amount of travelling allowance claimed for the period from January, 1985 to June, 1987 is given in the Statement-II. (*See* below).

(d) During the period from January, 1985 to June, 1987 the officer availed the retiring room facilities on 14 occasions and carriage facilities on 5 occasions.